



City of Cincinnati

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CITY SERVICES EXCEL IN 2004 FIRST QUARTER

Today, the City Administration presented the 2004 first quarter Quality of Life Index to Cincinnati City Council's Law and Public Safety Committee. The Quality of Life Index provides Council and citizens with a snapshot of the City's output in providing a number of basic city services such as safety, cleanliness, housing, and infrastructures.

The first quarter encompasses the City's services from January through March 2004. Among the highlights when compared to the first quarter of 2003 are a:

- 4% decrease in Part 1 crimes (homicides, rape, robbery, etc.) committed;
- 18% decrease in felonious assaults with an injury when firearm used;
- 88% increase in litter citations;
- 104% increase in street miles swept;
- 22% increase in potholes repaired;
- 162% increase in graffiti abated; and
- 81% increase in debris collected from street sweeping.

City Council passed a motion on August 7, 2002 requesting comparative data for the last three years on various services provided by the City.

For the full Quality of Life Index report, and past indexes, please visit the City Manager's page on the City's website at www.cincinnati-oh.gov.

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